

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William A. Blair et al.  
Application No. : 10/810,623  
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING OBJECTS  
USING TAGS AND WIDEBAND DETECTION DEVICE  
Examiner : Christine D. Hopkins  
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Docket No. : 790094.402  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.